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Rachel's Draft Organization for project grouping.xlsx

I'll give you a call after the meeting with Jerry! Take a look at this and see if we have enough information.

Best,

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| Number Ranking | Ranking | Projects  | Amount  |
|----------------|---------|---|---------|
| 2              | 1       | Critical resource inventory needs exist to support Telecommunication and Energy Transmission through conducting nationwide inventory, identification, mapping, data system and GIS development, and protection of unknown scenic, historic, natural, wildlife, cultural, and recreational resources as required by law on many components of the National Conservation Lands including National Scenic and Historic Trails, Wild and Scenic Rivers, etc.  | 41568 * |
|                | 2       | Signage, information, and infrastructure upgrades to improve public access prior to increased traffic as a result of Wild and Scenic River and National Trails System 50th anniversary activities.  | 21050 * |
|                | 3       | National Scenic and Historic Trails - Critical resource inventory needs exist to support resource protection and conservation through conducting trail inventory, identification, mapping, data system and GIS development, and protection of unknown scenic, historic, natural, cultural, and recreational trail resources as required by law. Under the ARRA stimulus program, \$2.3M of trail resource inventory was successfully awarded and 4 conducted. - High  | 7000 *  |
| 3              | 4       | Youth and/or community projects focusing on invasive species removal; riparian restoration; fence removal and other habitat restoration; cultural site inventories; site stabilization and protection; citizen science; National Seed Strategy implementation; fuels management; GIS; AIM; social trail closures; Veterans firefighting crews; lands with wilderness characteristics inventory; wild and scenic study river inventory; National Scenic and Historic Trail monitoring; Trail construction and maintenance; campground improvements; river launch sites; and JR. Ranger Natural and Cultural Resource Stewardship Projects. | 39000 * |
|                | 5       | Complete condition assessments of significant resources   | 50 *    |
|                | 6       | Facilities and access improvements to improve public access to public lands and resources. Including road and ADA accessibility improvements  | 2775 *  |
|                | 7       | Fence construction to prevent livestock intrusions into National Conservation Lands units.  | 1167 *  |
|                | 8       | Law enforcement on National Conservation Lands units.   | 460 *   |
|                | 9       | Stabilization and restoration of historic structures  | 4050 *  |
|                | 10      | Watershed restoration and shoreline stabilization projects.   | 2600 *  |
| 4              | 11      | Provide or improve water distribution within National Conservation Lands units.   | 591 *   |
|                | 12      | Unkarat Mountains Vegetation Management EA Cultural Clearance at Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument. This funding would complete the cultural clearances on the Proposed Treatment Units currently undergoing Public Scoping Meetings. - High   | 900 *   |
|                | 13      | Conduct invasive species inventories on infestations of noxious weeds and other species in the Red Cliffs National Conservation Area in Utah. - High  | 90      |
|                | 14      | Cap roads to protect cultural sites at Carrizo Plain National Monument in California. - High  | 410     |
|                | 15      | Develop Collaborative Regional Mitigation Strategy – The National Conservation Lands and beyond pilot program in coordination with others. - High   | 1000    |
|                | 16      | Support office co-location of Fort Ord National Monument in California, which will improve BLM efficiency and effectiveness and provide improved health and safety for staff. - High  | 75      |
|                | 17      | National Public Lands Day: Funding for field offices (one year) - Low   | 250     |
|                | 18      | \$200,000 – Transportation planning to reduce redundant vehicle routes in occupied/critical Gunnison sage grouse habitat (also habitat of two endangered plants) in Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in Colorado. - Low  | 200     |
|                | 19      | Mojave Desert Tortoise population studies at Beaver Dam Wash National Conservation Area in Utah. - Low  | 160     |
|                | 20      | Complete trailheads for the Paradise Royale mountain bike trail at the King Range National Conservation Area in California. - Low   | 500     |
|                | 21      | Lighthouse Visitor Center Interpretive Plans - Low  | 100     |
|                | 22      | Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly Training - Low   | 250     |
|                | 23      | Building Construction: Replicate missing sections or buildings that are a part of a historic lighthouses.   | 13500   |
|                | 24      | Jr. Ranger develop and print education materials on many topics including Project Archeology and mitigation. Provide training for use of materials.   | 350     |
|                | 25      | Signage, information, and infrastructure upgrades to improve public access.   | 6344    |
|                | 26      | Kane and Two Mile Stewardship Partnership Research and Design Plan implementation at Vermilion Cliffs National Monument in Arizona. The Design Plan would implement several infrastructure projects (e.g. enclosure/exclosure paired plots and water development). - Medium   | 150     |

Worksheet: Project Categories to Budget

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|--------|---|----------|
| High   | Youth Projects: Projects within the National Conservation Lands including invasive species removal; riparian restoration; fence removal and other habitat restoration; cultural site inventories; site stabilization and protection. Youth Focused Community and Citizen Science Monitoring Projects. | 18,000   |
| Low    | National Public Lands Day: Funding for field offices (one year) - Low   | \$250    |
| High   | Develop and print materials and provide training for Jr. Ranger programs on many topics including Project Archeology, Mitigation, and more.   | \$350    |
|        | Ø \$250,000 Develop and Print Project Archeology Guide for Jr. Ranger Leaders - Low   | 250      |
|        | Ø \$100,000 Mitigation Education Materials and Training for Jr. Ranger Program - High   | 300      |
|        | Ø \$1 million Youth Focused Community and Citizen Science Monitoring Projects - High  | 1,000    |
|        | Ø \$15 million Jr Ranger Stewardship Natural and Cultural Resource Stewardship Projects - Medium  | 15,000   |
|        | Ø \$150,000 – Hire a temporary crew to inventory and monitor monument objects at Agua Fria National Monument in Arizona. Crew would use the AIM protocol (this monument is one of the demonstration areas for the BLM AIM protocol). - High   | 150      |
|        | Ø \$900,000 – Uinkaret Mountains Vegetation Management EA Cultural Clearance at Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument. This funding would complete the cultural clearances on the Proposed Treatment Units currently undergoing Public Scoping Meetings. - High                                    | 900      |
|        | Critical Need: Inventory and monitor designated resources, objects, and values (including cultural and heritage resources where applicable) within multiple National Conservation Lands units.  | 478 1198 |
|        | Ø \$100,000 – Inventory and monitor resources, objects, and values at Las Cienegas National Conservation Area in Arizona - High   | 100      |
|        | Ø \$100,000 – Inventory and monitor resources, objects, and values at California Coastal National Monument in California - Medium   | 100      |
|        | Ø \$500,000 – Cultural surveys at Mojave Trails National Monument in California. The surveys will prepare the sites for listing on the National Register - Medium   |          |
| Medium | Building Construction: Replicate missing sections or buildings that are a part of a historic lighthouses.   | 13,500   |
|        | Transportation planning to reduce redundant vehicle routes in occupied/critical Gunnison sage grouse habitat (also habitat of two endangered plants) in Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in Colorado. - Low  | 200      |
| Low    | Ø \$35,000 – Inventory and monitor resources, objects, and values at McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area in Colorado - Medium  |          |
|        | Ø \$50,000 – Complete a condition assessment of Pompeys Pillar National Monument in Montana. The Pillar is slowly eroding year by year; numerous prehistoric and historic markings have been lost. - High   |          |
|        | Ø \$150,000 – Inventory and monitor resources, objects, and values at El Malpais National Conservation Area in New Mexico - Medium  |          |
|        | Ø \$70,000 – Inventory and monitor resources, objects, and values at Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument in New Mexico - Medium  |          |
|        | Ø \$100,000 Inventory for the presence of heritage resources and other objects and values at Rio Grande del Norte National Monument in New Mexico. - Medium   |          |
|        | Ø \$160,000 – Mojave Desert Tortoise population studies at Beaver Dam Wash National Conservation Area in Utah. - Low  |          |
|        | Ø \$90,000 – Conduct invasive species inventories on infestations of noxious weeds and other species in the Red Cliffs National Conservation Area in Utah. - High   |          |
|        | Ø Historic Adobe structure restoration: Develop a partnership with the Cornerstone Foundation to restore adobe buildings (on and off National Conservation Lands) while providing training and engaging youth. - Low  |          |
|        | Ø Stabilization and restoration of Historic Register sites along Wild and Scenic Rivers and National Scenic and Historic Trails. - Medium   |          |

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